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Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Keiji HIROTOMI et al

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For : COSMETIC CONTAINER

Art Unit : 3732

Examiner : Robyn K. Doan

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-11  
and 19-41 are canceled; claims 12-18 are amended; and claim 42  
is added.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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